

DM-412

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 24 June 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory,
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Bissell, Sheldon,

Mr. Dulles:

a. Briefly reported on his conversation yesterday with Ernest Lindley, respecting his (Lindley's) observations on the Bandung Conference and noted that Lindley said quite a furor had been raised by failure on the part of Nehru to express appreciation to the Indonesians for courtesies extended during this Conference. According to Lindley, Nehru had sent such a message after his departure, however, it had not been well received by the Indonesians.

b. Stated that he had attended a luncheon given by the Vice President for David Sarnoff, the following being present: Senators Knowland, Mundt, Judd, Messrs. Nelson Rockefeller, Dillon Anderson, William Elliott and Ted Streibert. The Director reported on the discussion held at the luncheon and noted that Sarnoff had agreed to meet with us after the 4th of July and discuss his proposals on the conduct of the cold war. The Director also said that Sarnoff appeared to be agreeable to lending assistance [] and asked Mr. [] to remind him of this when he goes to New York on Monday, 27 June.

c. Reported on his appearance before the House Appropriations Sub-Committee yesterday in connection with our new building. Mr. Amory suggested that the Director might wish to get in touch with Gen. Persons and insure that our Bill does not fall by the wayside during the current term of Congress. Col. White said he felt this had been accomplished in view of the fact that Gov. Adams and Col. Goodpaster were present during the Director's recent conference at the White House on the building. However, it might be well for the DCI to remind Goodpaster of this. The Director undertook to do so.

d. Referred to the recent death of a contract agent (Mr.

25X1 [] Mrs. [] had written a letter to Mrs. Eisenhower and directed that: 1) someone "fairly high up the line" personally see all widows of deceased personnel in each instance; 2) he be notified of the death of employees; 3) a letter of condolence in each case be prepared for his signature. Mr. Wisner pointed out that as far as the [] case is concerned he believed Mrs. [] had received every consideration. 25X1 25X1

Mr. Wisner:

a. Briefly discussed the [] case and noted that State, Defense, Justice, and CIA are all somewhat unwilling to pick up the ball on this one. Mr. Wisner pointed out, however, that agreement had been reached [] to conduct the investigation. The Director agreed but said we should suggest to State that in our opinion these people are its responsibility after the investigation is completed. 25X1 25X1

25X1 b. Noted that [] was coming in to see him today and after considerable discussion it was agreed that DD/P would inform [] that after 14 September he would have no further connection with [] However, if he continued to improve between now and the above-cited date, we could in all probability use him at headquarters. 25X1 25X1

Col. White:

25X1 a. Noted that [] is concerned over the safety of our people [] in view of the terrorist activities there, and after some discussion it was agreed we would approach State (Bob Murphy) for the purpose of exploring the possibility of authorizing dependent personnel to be evacuated on a voluntary basis. 25X1

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c. Stated that Jim Garrison had just returned [] and construction for the training site there is going ahead. 25X1

Mr. Amory:

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The Director asked DD/I to have Sherman Kent prepare a paper on Pakistan in coordination with OCI and DD/P. 25X1